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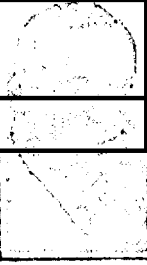
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The Weekend Pickup: President Johnson has requested the Italian-American community to recommend one of its own for a top post in the Justice Department. This was his answer when Italian-Americans called on him to express their concern over the pending headlines on Uncle Sam's all-out crackdown on big-time crime, which means largely the Costa Nostra.

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CHICAGO THEATER OWNERS are betting on "Virginia Woolf" to score heavily in the Oscars awards. Some 50 movie houses here have booked the film for April 14, four days after the Academy Awards. . . . Chicago's Sid Lens is in great demand by national magazines to tell what he knows about CIA subsidization of unions. He spoke out against the arrangement long before the information became public. . . . Richard Barton has notified ABC that he won't be available for its hour special on Humphrey Bogart. He was announced as the show's narrator.

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